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C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 0413

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN BGEN PFOR GH

SUBJECT: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: STATE 13135

1. QUASHIE-IDUN GIVEN TEXT OF GOG LETTER TO GEOGHAN (REFTEL).  
BARTLETT OF UCC ACCRA REQUESTS FOLLOWING, REPRESENTING  
QUASHIE-IDUN'S COMMENT, BE PASSED TO GEOGHAN. FYI BALCO, BELOW,  
REFERS TO BRITISH ALUMINIUM.

2. QUOTE. HAVE RECEIVED TEXT OF ANSWER TO SNEATH'S LETTER,  
AND IDUN FEELS THE LAST SENTENCE IMPLIES THAT A DECREE WILL BE  
FORTHCOMING AS IN THE CASE OF ALL THE OTHER MINES EXCEPT BALCO.  
HE FEELS THE TAX ISSUE WILL STILL BE FOLLOWED UP AND REQUESTS  
YOUR COMMENTS ON HIS GENERAL LINE OF DEFENSE AS OUTLINED IN  
RECENT CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO LAWN BY BARTLETT. HE  
AWAITS YOUR COMMENTS BEFORE PROCEEDING. REGARDS. BARTLETT.  
END QUOTE.

3. QUASHIE-IDUN, ACCORDING TO BARTLETT, INITIALLY FEELS INQUIRY  
BY HIM TO APPIAH OR OTHER GOG PRINCIPALS WOULD INDICATE WEAKNESS  
ON PART OF UCC. QUASHIE-IDUN IN PARTICULAR DOUBTS APPIAH  
WOULD GIVE ANY USEFUL INFORMATION OR GUIDANCE, JUDGING FROM  
APPIAH'S EVASIVENESS IN JANUARY 16 CONVERSATION (ACCRA 262).

4. EMBASSY CONSIDERING VARIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF ABOVE AND WILL  
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SEND SEPARATE MESSAGE WITH COMMENTS SHORTLY.

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